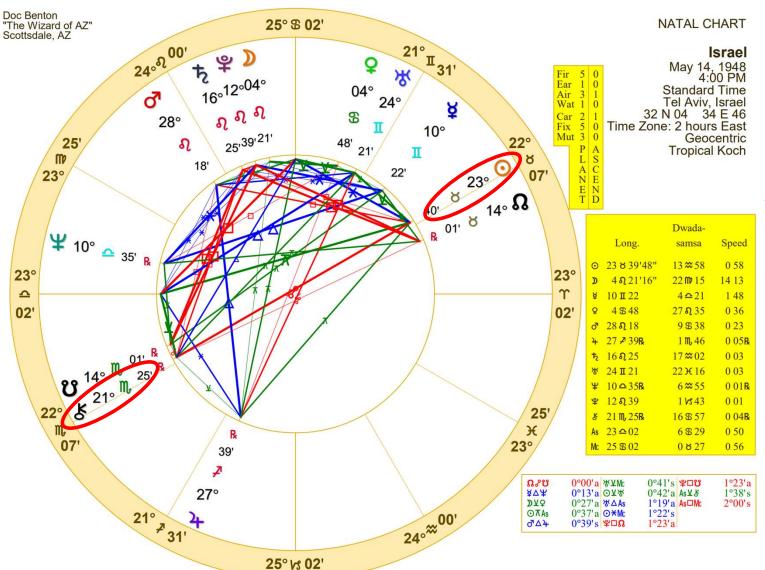
HOW LONG WILL THE WAR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HAMAS LAST?

The truth is that no astrologer really knows how long this war will last. Many non-astrologers and even some astrologers tend to think of astrology as a tool for predicting the future, but that is not quite right. Instead, astrology is more like a weather report. It can show when stormy conditions exist and when skies will be clear, and this allows us to subjectively determine that some events will be more likely than others. However, just as when a hurricane hits a region, people have free will and the way in which an individual exercises their free will has a big impact on how any astrological weather event will affect them. If they take precautions, then they can safely ride out any storm, but if they don't, then the outcome is indeed more predictable. Thus, in this presentation I'll describe some of the astrological weather for both Israel and Iran for the rest of this fall and during the next round of eclipses in March and April of 2024.

The planetoid Chiron is playing a major role in the events that are unfolding, so let me briefly describe its significance in astrology. Chiron resides between Saturn and Uranus, and its eccentric orbit takes it sometimes within the orbit of Saturn and at other times outside the orbit of Uranus. It is a bridge between what can be seen (Sun through Saturn) and what can't be seen (Uranus through Pluto). Thus, it is a drive to transcend and go beyond the visible world, but in the process it often has to first crack that hard shell that our Saturn drive has erected around us. When aspects involving Chiron are tense, then wounding is more likely, but when the aspects are good, then healing and the sweeter transcendent side of Chiron are more likely to manifest. Keep this in mind as we go through this presentation.

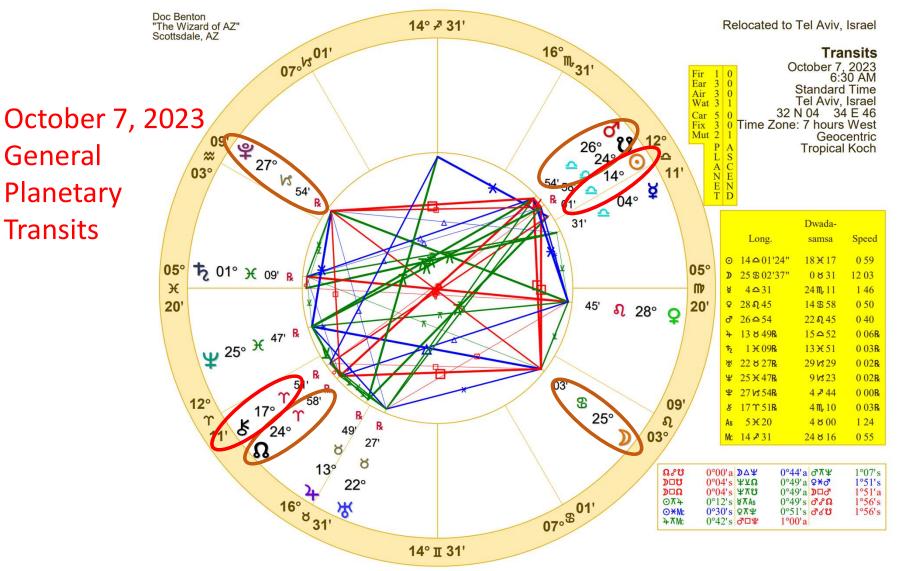
ISRAEL



Israel

Sun in Taurus in the 8th House opposite Chiron in Scorpio in the 2nd House

To the extent that Israel integrates the transcendent nature of Chiron into its soul, it will be a light unto the nations, but to the extent that it fails, it will experience wounding to itself and to others

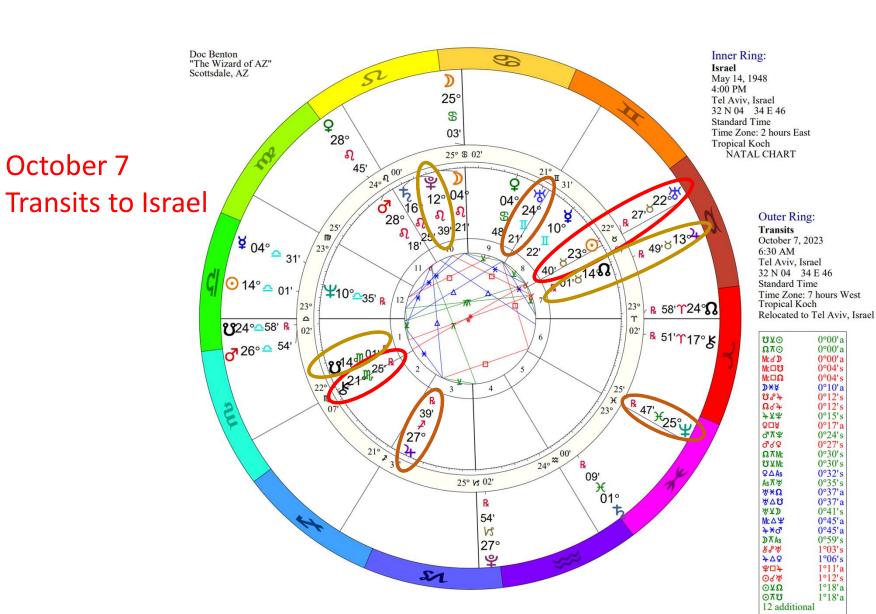


Sun opposite Chiron

Mars conjunct Lunar Nodal Axis and square Pluto & Moon

Moon opposite Pluto and square Lunar Nodal Axis

Pluto is stationary and will turn direct on October 12



October 7

t. Uranus conjunct n. Sun & opposite n. Chiron

t. Neptune square n. Uranus & n. **Jupiter**

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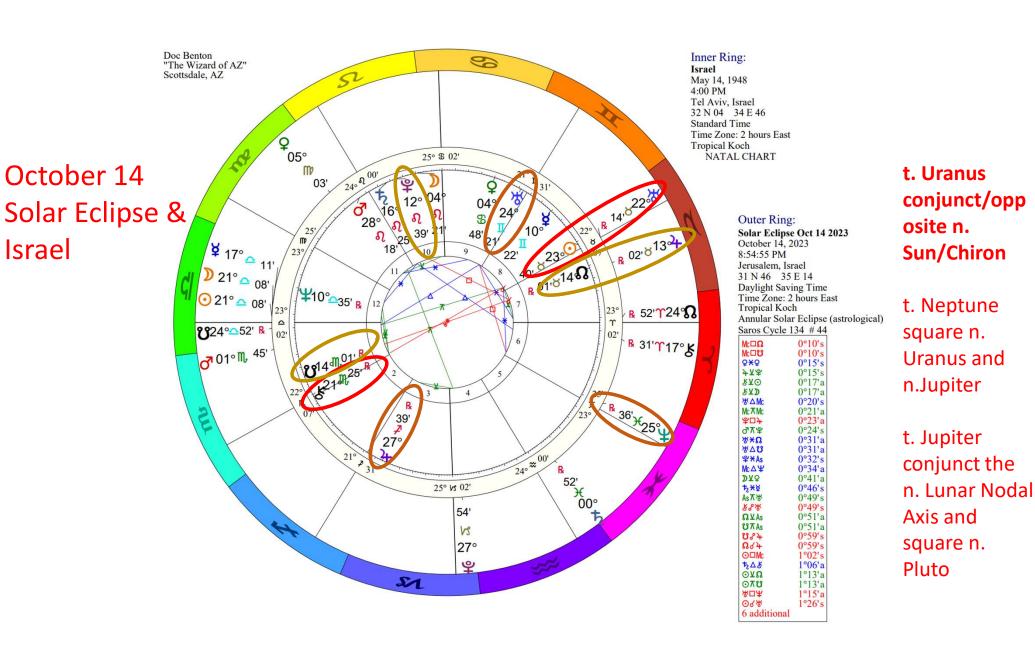
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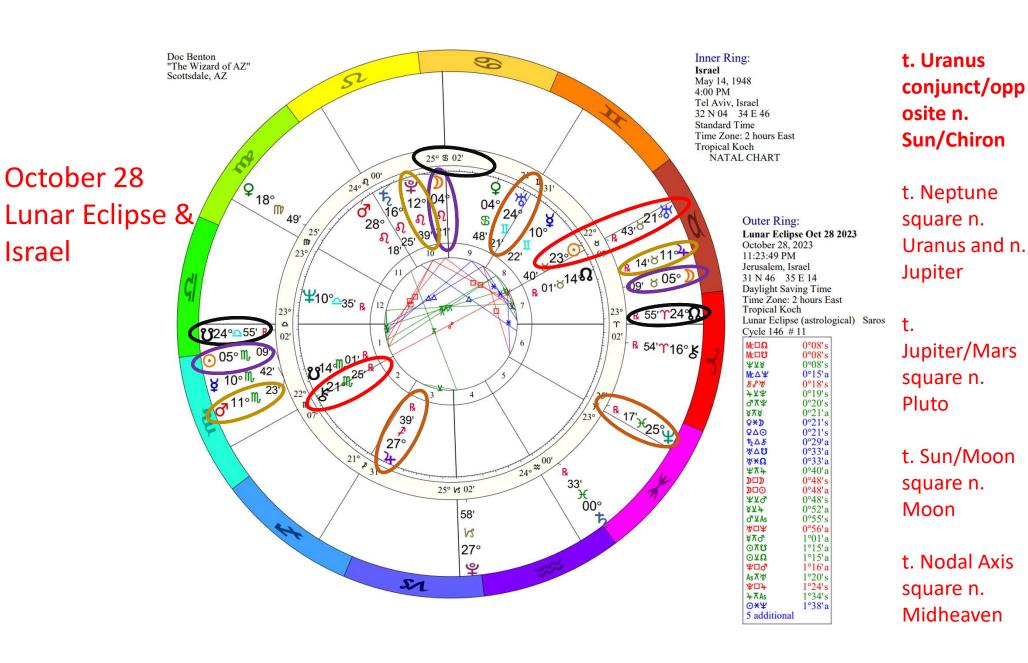
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t. Jupiter conjunct the n. Lunar Nodal Axis and square n. Pluto



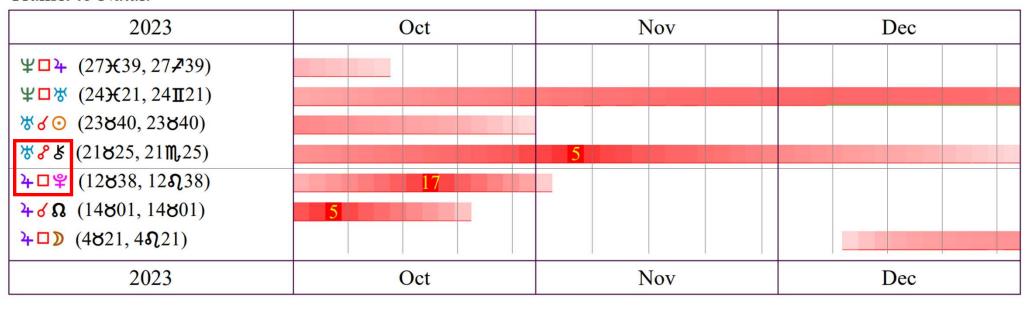


Israel

Israel has been blamed for the October 17 bombing of a hospital in northern Gaza, and the November 5 opposition of t. Uranus to n. Chiron will be intensified since this is the day of the 3rd quarter Moon. Also, evidence now suggests that the October 17 bombing was caused by a failed rocket that was launched at Israel.

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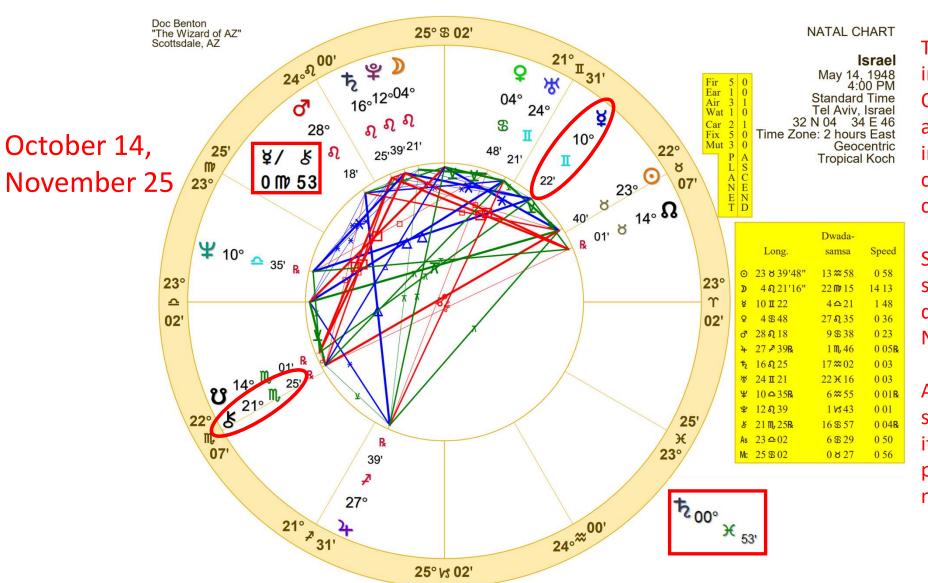


Transiting Saturn is opposite the Mercury/Chiron midpoint on October 14 and November 25, and its influence is intensified since the Solar Eclipse was on October 14. Meanwhile, t. Chiron is opposite the Moon/Jupiter midpoint on November 22. Days on which midpoints are activated can be turning points, one way or another.

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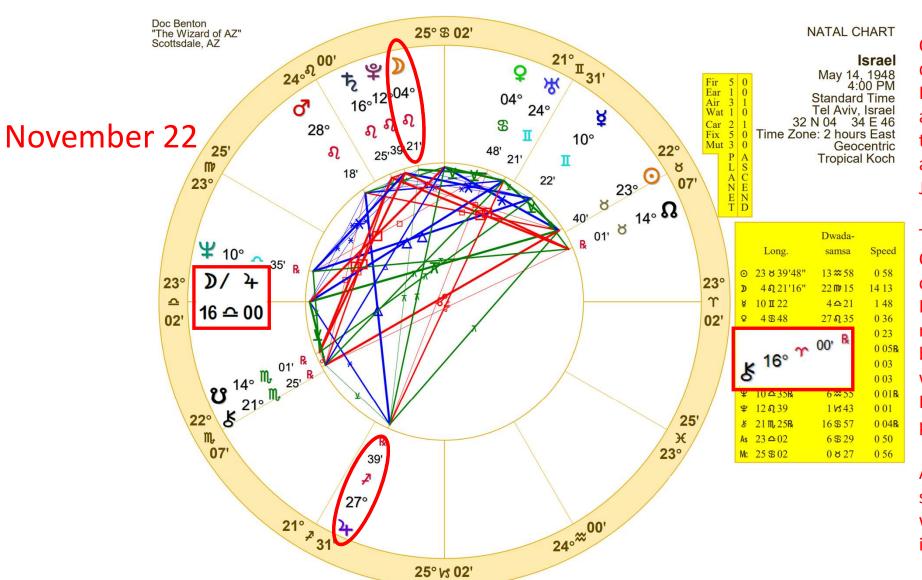




The war intensified on October 14, and citizens in Gaza are caught in the crossfire

Saturn turns stationary direct on November 3

As Saturn slows down, its restrictive power is magnified



Chiron turns direct on December 26 and is opposite this midpoint again on January 30

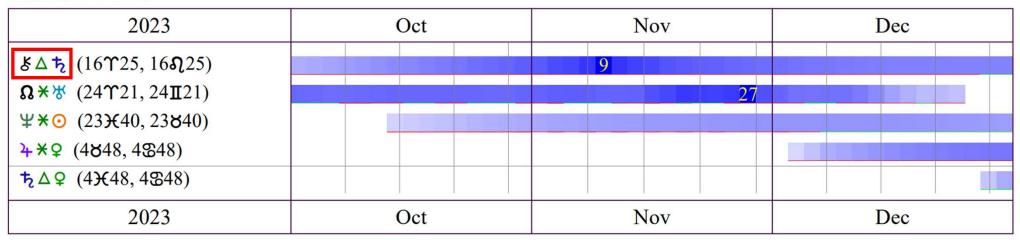
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As Chiron slows down, woundng may intensify

A trine from t. Chiron to n. Saturn on November 9 suggests favorable developments for Israel and its people. Something healing or more transcendent may occur around this time.

Israel NATAL CHART

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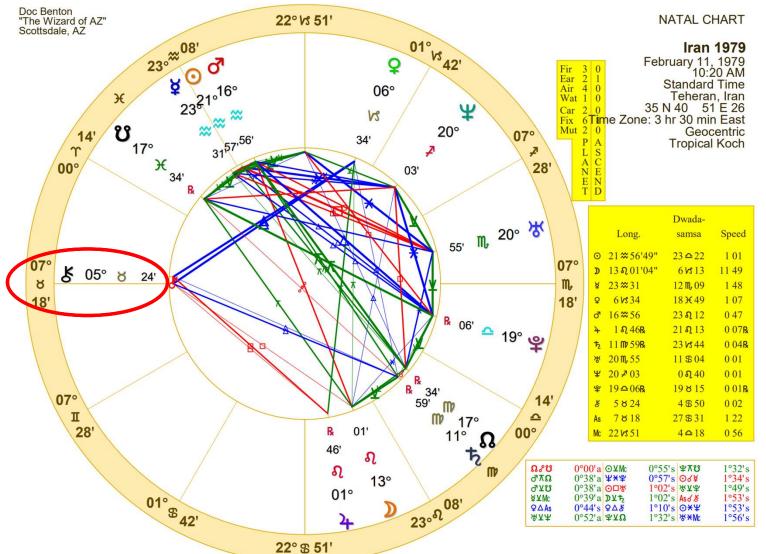
Quincunxes indicate periods of change and adjustment. Hence, I'll keep an eye on what happens on November 2 when t. Jupiter is quincunx n. Neptune (12th House) and November 20 when t. Pluto is quincunx n. Mars (ruler of 7th House).

Israel NATAL CHART

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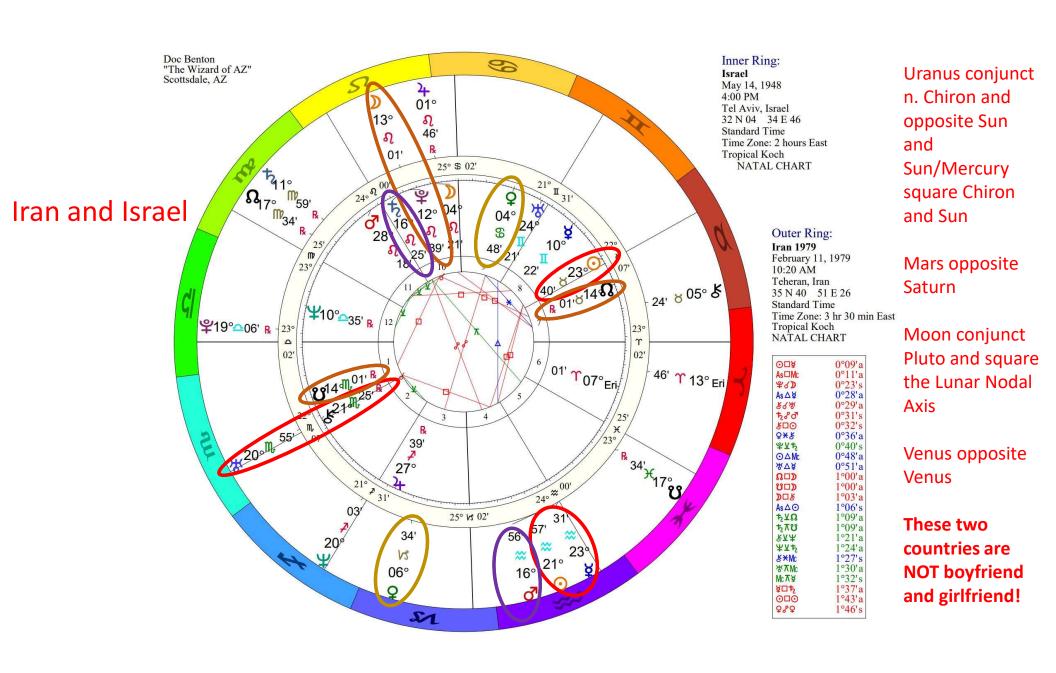
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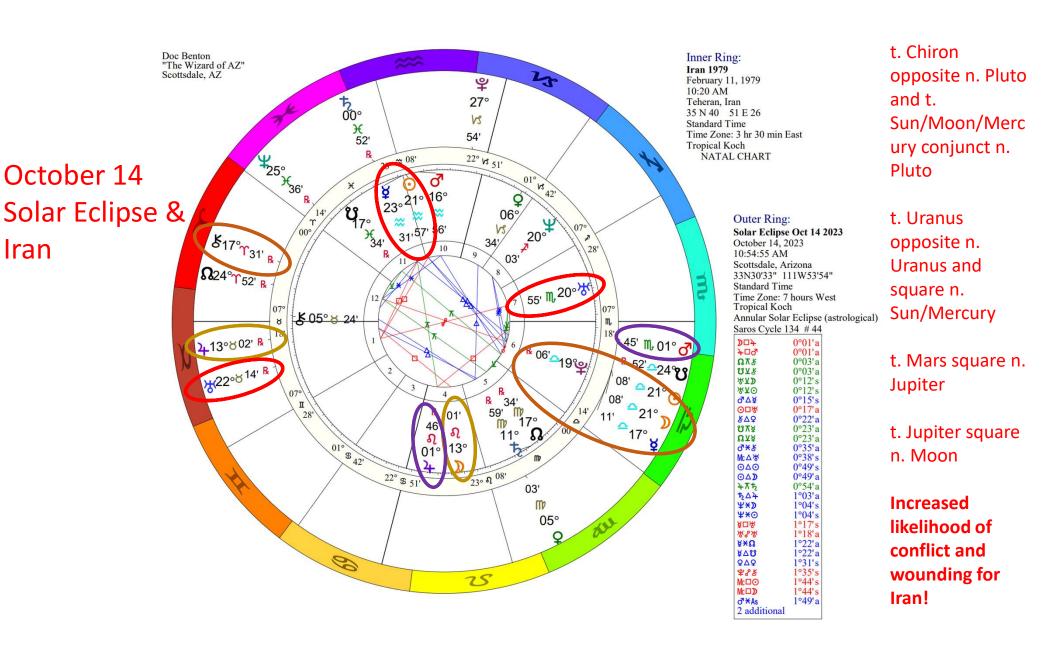
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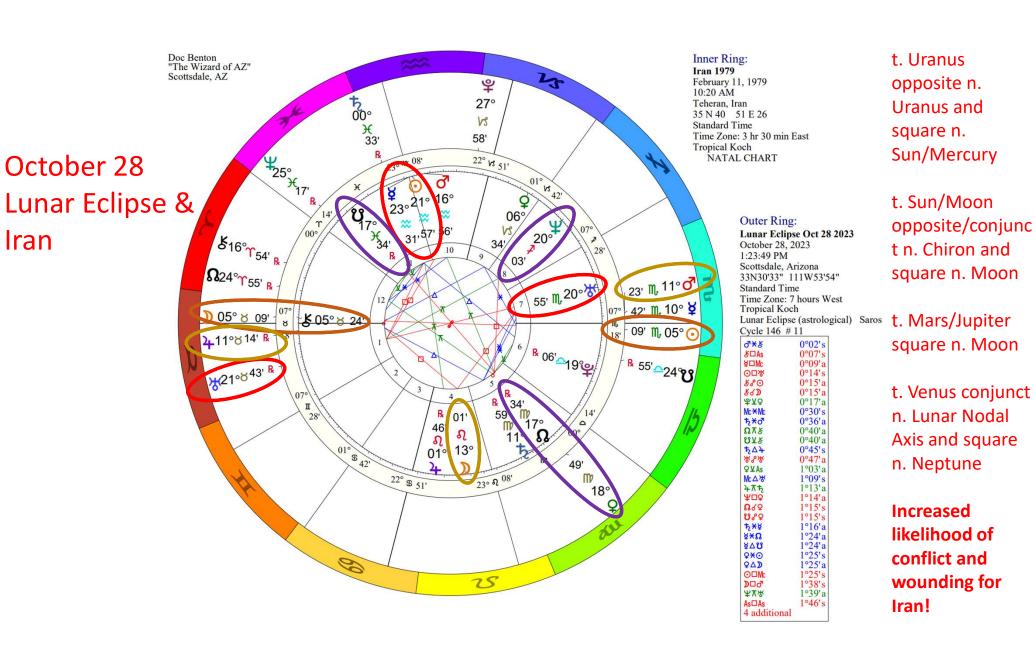
Iran

With Chiron conjunct the Ascendant, Iran has brought wounding both to other countries and to its own people. However, with both Venus and Saturn trine Chiron, Iran and its people also have the capacity to be a light to others.





Iran

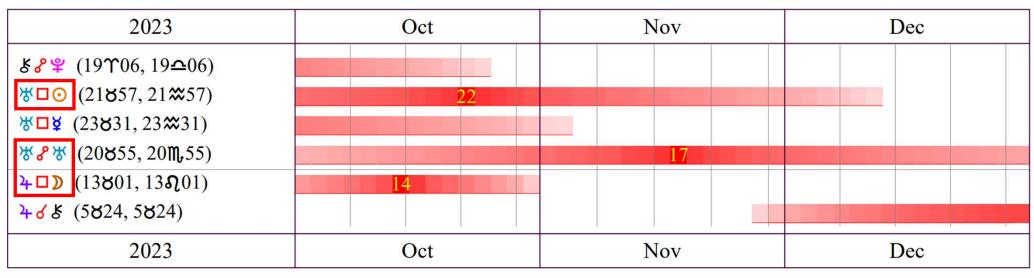


Iran

Transiting Jupiter square n. Moon (4th House) on October 14 can result in discomfort among the people, and aspects from t. Uranus on October 22 and November 17 create pressure for change.

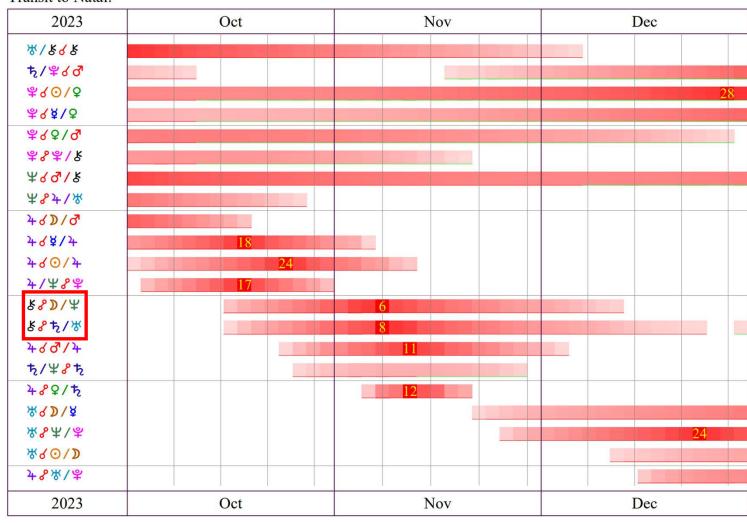
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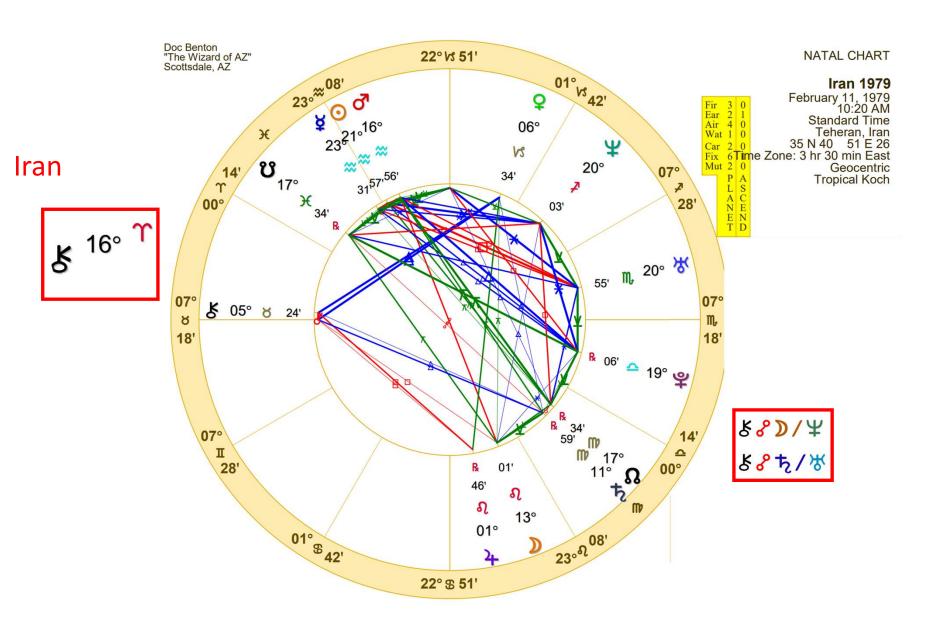
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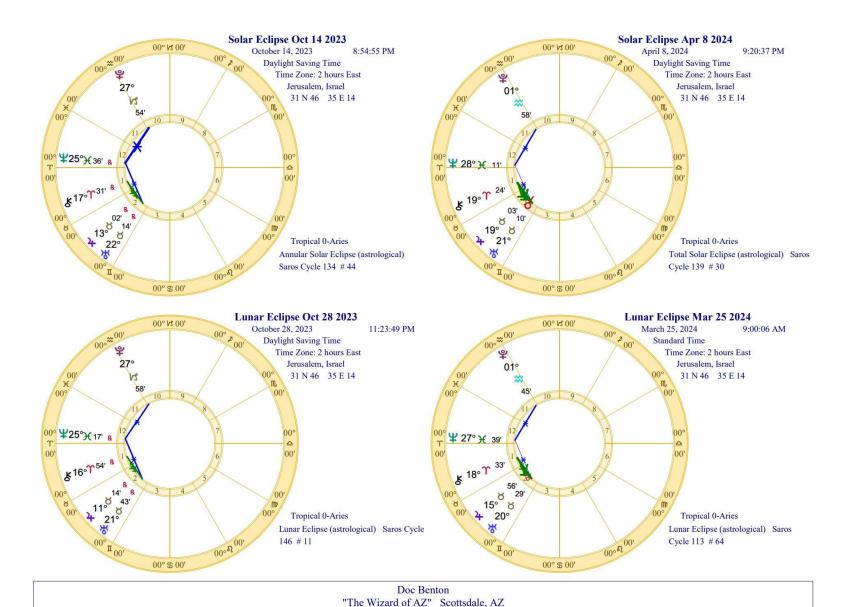


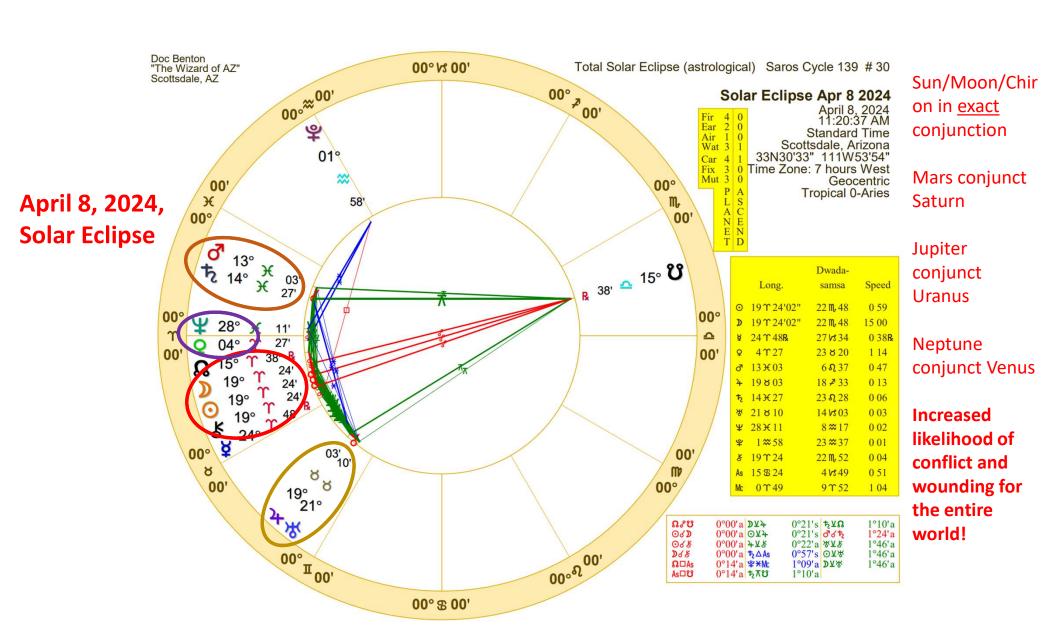
Midpoint activations by Chiron on November 6 & 8 could result in either wounding to Iran or wounding by Iran to others

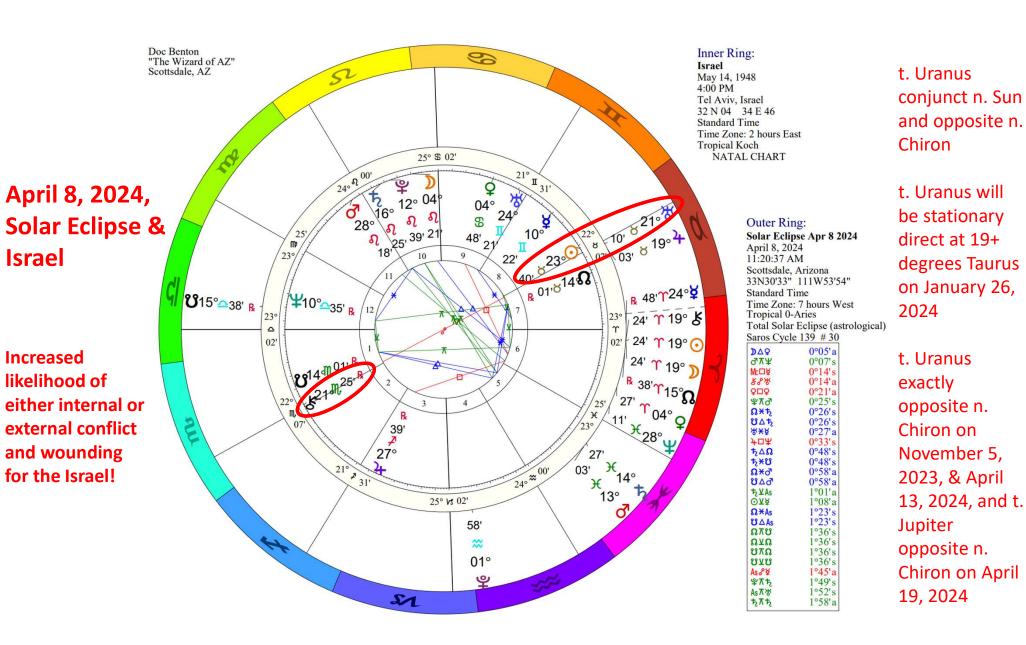
Chiron is transiting through Iran's 12th House, and these midpoints are in Iran's 6th House



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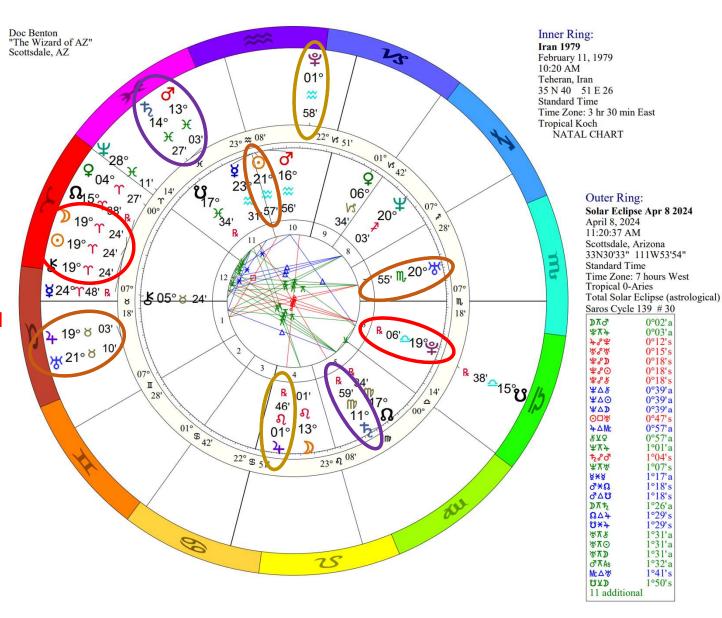




Israel

April 8, 2024, **Solar Eclipse** & Iran

Great likelihood of either internal or external conflict and wounding for Iran!



Transiting Sun/Moon/Chir on in 12th House opposite n. Pluto in 6th House

t. Saturn/Mars opposite n. Saturn

t. Jupiter/Uranus opposite n. **Uranus** and square n. Sun

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t. Pluto opposite n. **Jupiter**

THE BOTTOM LINE

The current conflict between Israel and Hamas could subside after November 2023, but tensions and existential threats could escalate again for Israel from March through May of 2024.

For Iran, tensions and threats may be at their greatest from March through June of 2024.